

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A data management server that, even in a client-server network environment, can prevent data stored in a user's folder on the server from being used by others when the user is not working. The data management server that manages data that can be used by multiple terminal devices, and constitutes a storage device in which separate storage areas are allocated for each user, a determination unit that determines which of the terminal devices is in a state in which it is able to access the data management server, and an access management unit that, when a terminal device issues a request to access a separate storage area of the storage device, if it is determined by the determination unit that the terminal device being used by a user associated with the separate storage area is in a state in which it can access the data management server, permits the terminal device that requested to access the data stored in the separate storage area, while if the terminal device is not in such a state, denies access to the data stored in the separate storage area.